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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. three

Part B for March '45

SUBJECT

Constructing cinema theatre at Chikmagalur — objection petitions to the —

Ltr per C M & Dee Chikmagalur L 9677 dated 27 3 45 —
Objections not valid
Hd Q C Kadur —
L 9675 dated 27 3 '45 —
Approves the granting license for the —

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Routine Notes

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Petition dated from the Residents of Chetty Agraharam protesting against the proposed Cart track by one over S N Ramanna Chetty's Cinema, or a Spacious Block to be attached by the Broadway Jail Road

1) Approval

Submitted with a memo enclosing petition dated 5th inst. from residents of Chetty Agraharam

5/10/44

2) A report may perhaps be called for in the matter

Secretary 7/X/44

3) As 9/10/44

4) Issued 9/10/44

Issued vide 23148/7 10-10-44

Does A 10/10

From the D e Kadapa No A3 e 1820/44 dated 9/10/44 forwarding report in the matter

5) The report of the D e shows that there are

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construction for cinema on Tank Road, Chikmagalur

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Routine Notes

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valued grounds to cancel the licence already granted for the construction of a cinema theatre on Tank Road Chikmagalur

6/ submtd for perusal and orders with reference to paras 2 & 3 supra.

Mn 23/11

7 It is necessary to obtain the opinion of the Town Planning Committee if the site is suited for the construction of a cinema further. The plan itself requires to be scrutinized by the Committee before the Corporation takes up actually Hence the file will be sent to the Secy. Town Planning Committee for furnishing the Committee's opinion on the above points — Refer paras 3 supra

8/ Lawrence 23/11/54

Secy 24/11/54

SECY LAW DEPT GOVT OF MYSORE

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construction of cinema at Theatre
the Kumaglen

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OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT ARCHITECT Regd No 40/44 Date 2/12/44 P W D BANGALORE

9) forwarded with compliments to the secretary, Town planning committee for favour of obtaining and furnishing the opinion of the Town planning committee on the subject, as required under para 7 supra.

By order
for Law secretary

10) The opinion of the Town planning committee on the grant of license for the construction of a cinema at chukkanagiri is solicited for general

11) A clear note on the case is put up as follows on the subject:-

12) The muslim residents of the Kumaglen Town in their several petitions addressed to the dewan and other ministers, protested against the grant of license to one Th S N Ramanuja, who is stated to be a hindu councillor, for the construction of a ~~cinema at chukk~~

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cinema also clockwise, for several reasons stated in their representations

13) The D C Kadur St. from whom a report was called for on the position, stated that there are no valid grounds to cancel the license already granted for the construction of a cinema - Vide his report dt 14-11-44 fly S

14) Subsequently the opinion of the Town planning committee was called for as to whether the site is suited for the purpose and whether the plan submitted in this behalf is in order etc, as under para 7 supra

15) The report now received from the ~~Town Architect~~, the secretary of the said committee shows that the committee agree with the D C Kadur St to the effect that there are no valid grounds to cancel the license and they are of opinion that the license should be granted on certain conditions as detailed under item 2 of the letter received from the Secretary

16) In the above circumstances, the grant of license to M S N Rama Rao may perhaps be approved

(1 61)

re construction of a cinema at the Kingsbury Site

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subject to the conditions proposed by the Town planning committee

17) subject for reasons with reference to paragraph 1. - supra

The opinion of the Town Planning Committee

In 13-1-63

maybe communicated to the D.C. Kadwa Dept. for necessary further action An endorsement will be issued to the

7311

rejecting their petition - Law dept. for 18/3/65.

May be effected accordingly

Cus 13-3-65

Planning Sec

Cus 20-3-65

DP please for 27/3/65

Two offrs are putting for appl

Mar 22/3

Signed 27/3/65

To,

The D C Kadwa

L 9675 dt 27-3-65 -

Sanctions the grant of license with certain

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Rejects the prayer

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Signature leaf No 2 attached.

DEWAN'S-OFFICE
7 SEP 1944
NO 322

To

The Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore State,
B a n g a l o r e.

Honoured Sir,

We, the Muslims of Chikmgalur town most respectfully beg to submit the following facts for your kind notice and consideration,

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Considering in the light of these facts and circumstances, we most respectuflly beg that you will kindly be pleased to pass orders cancelling the license now issued to Mr S N Ramana

In our humble opinion, the site is best fitted for the construction of Government residential quarters which will add more decency and respecta blity to the locality.

Dated.
Chikmgalur

We beg to remain Sir,
Your faithful Muslim Citizens of Chikmgalur

Ahmed Ghani Sait
Late Merchant
Chikmagalur

A Rahiman

B Ahmad Hussain
coffee planter

T S Abdulla

M A Jalal

K Abdul Azeez

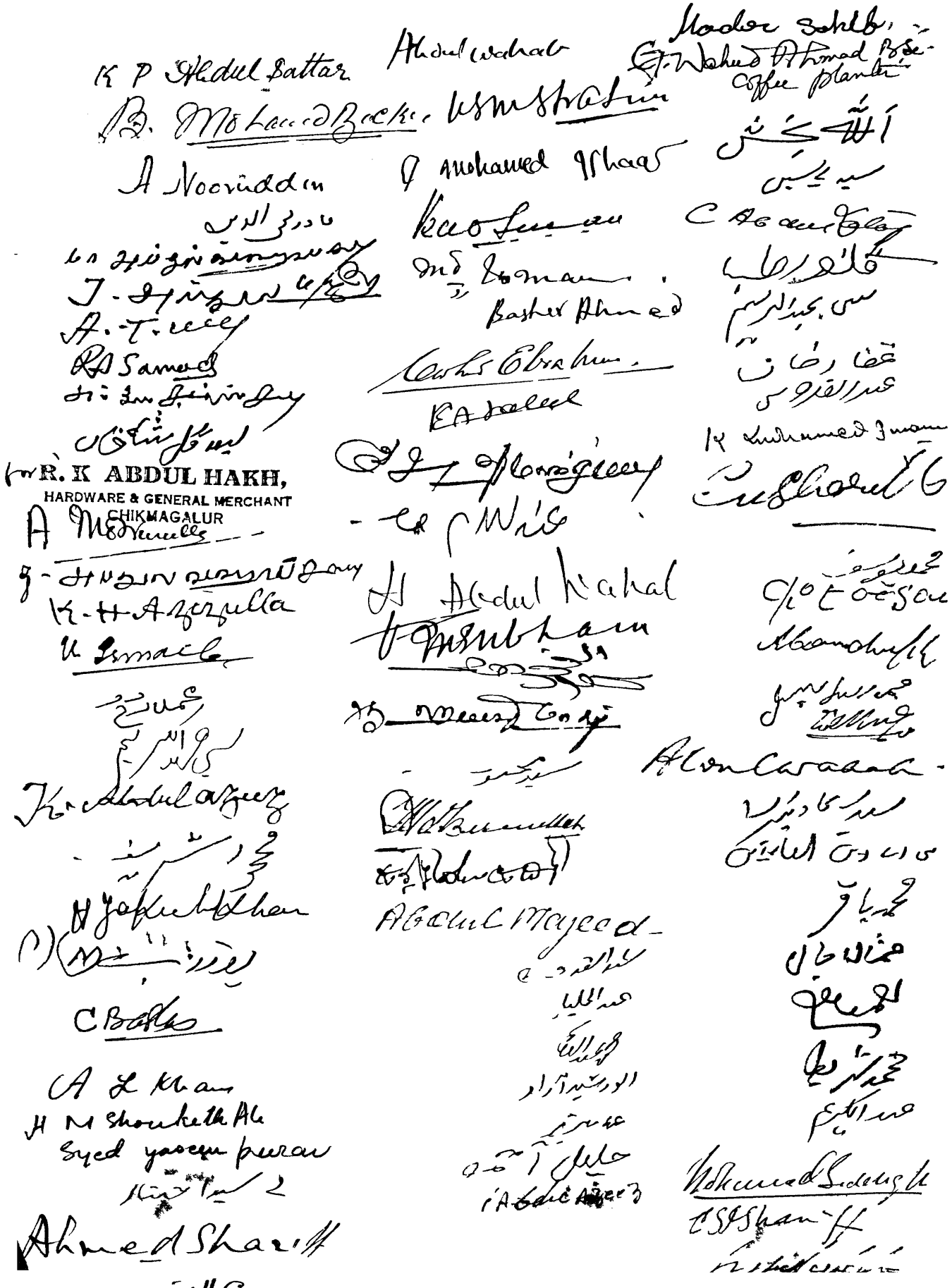
For B K Fakir Mohamed & 8 other
Abd-md Arjamuddin

Secretary
Board of Trustees of Muslim Endowments
& President of Panch Assn

Abdul Rahiman
coffee planter

T Mohamed Sulaiman Sahib.
T Mohamed Sulaiman

T M. Hoss[illegible]
CHIKMAGALUR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C Abdul Gafoor
Kaco Sahib
Md Ismail
Basher Ahmed
Carlos Ebrahim
EA Saleem
M/s R. K ABDUL HAKH,
HARDWARE & GENERAL MERCHANT
CHIKMAGALUR
A Mohamed
K. H. Azeezulla
H Ismail
K. Abdul Azeez
H Jaffer Khan
C Basha
A L Khan
H M Shoukath Ali
Syed yaseen pasha
Ahmed Sharif
H Abdul Kahal
Abdul Majeed
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Abdul Karim
Mohamed Sadiq
C S Sharif

C. Syed Mohammad
Coffee Planter
Chikmagalur

V A ENAITHULLA SAHAIB & SONS
COFFEE MERCHANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS
CHICKMAGALUR

M ABDUL AZEEZ SAHEB
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CHICKMAGALUR

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Coffee Planter
Marogh Street

Abdul Samad

Abdul Rahim Mooda Saheb
CHICKMAGALUR

Mohammad Ali Compounder,
Kaimara Estate,
Kudremukh Post.

C محمد علی

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Leaf No 2 bearing signatures attached. 1834/L

To, The Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore

Copy To

Registered Post

The Minister of Education,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Chikmgalur.

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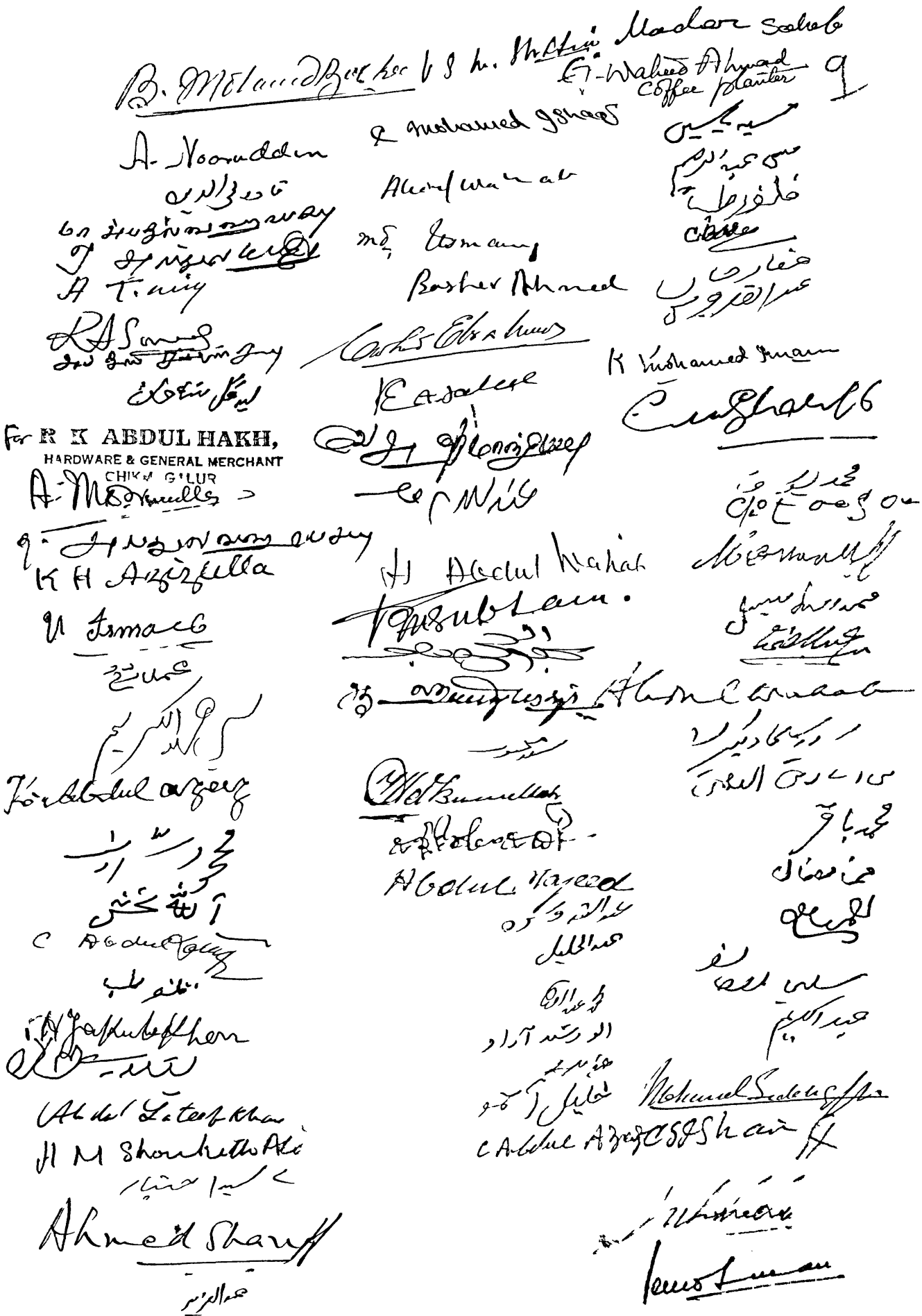
Your faithful Muslim Citizens of Chikmgalur

Secretary Board of Trust of Muslim Endowments
Vice President of Parents Association

T Mohamed Sulaiman Sahib.

T. M. Moosa Ebrahim & Co
CHIKMAGALUR.

For R. T. T. Hand & Bother



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No A3 C.1820/44-45.
Encl one file

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KADUR DISTRICT,
CHIKMAGALUR, Dated 14-11- 1944

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department
BANGALORE

Sir

Subject Re. The construction of a Cinema Theatre in Jail Road, Chikmagalur.

With reference to your memo No.L 3148 dated 10-10-44, forwarding a petition addressed to the Dewan by some of the Muslims of Chikmagalur objecting to the construction of the Theatre and calling for a report thereon, I have the honour to enclose herein a reply received from the President, Municipal Council, Chikmagalur in the matter and to state as follows -

1 The Town Municipal Council, Chikmagalur, issued a license on 13-7-44 to Mr. S N.Ramanna and others, for the construction of a cinema Theatre in site No 1503 in Jail Road at Chikmagalur The petitioners object to the construction of the building for the following two reasons.

(i) as the Urdu Girls' Primary School is situated by the side of the site, the construction of a Cinema Theatre will be detrimental to educational interests and will have a demoralising effect upon the character of the children,

(ii) as there are three mosques in the close vicinity of the site

2. The first objection is not at all acceptable as the cinema shows commence long after the school hours and the theatre is also at a distance from the school which is also provided with a high compound wall.

3 The President reports that the mosques referred to in the petition are in the High Road, about a furlong away

and

and that there are two roads intervening between the mosques and the site It is also reported that for the last thirty years, the Municipality used to lease out this land temporarily, for touring talkies, variety shows, circus etc , and that no complaints were made by any body in the matter It is ascertained that some of the Muslims are also interested in the construction of the cinema Mr M A.Khalique, Merchant and District Board Member is one of the applicants for the license as can be seen from the records There are 2 parties amongst the Muslims of Chikmagalur and the petition is by one of the parties

4 There was a proposal to construct residential quarters for Government Officials on this site The question has been dropped as the cost of acquisation will be abnormal and as the site is not healthy for residential purposes I am of opinion that the site now selected is best suited for a Cinema Theatre and there are no grounds to cancel the license already issued.

- The petition received with your memo under reference and the connected records are enclosed for favour of reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District
(Absent from the Station)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No 2187
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OFFICE OF The Government Architect
~~in~~ Mysore, P. W. D.,
Bangalore.

Date 10/7/45

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Re Construction of Cinema Theatre at Chickmagalur.

With reference to your No. 100 dated the 1st December 44 forwarding the file relating to the above subject for opinion, I have the honour to return the file, with following observations of the Town Planning Committee -

1 The Committee agrees with the Deputy Commissioner, that the objection raised by the petitioners against the site are not valid

2 License may be granted to the party, subject to the following conditions,

(a) The Cinema Theatre should be located so as to have an open space of about 60 feet in front, between the road and the front entrance of the Theatre for parking vehicles of all kind This will avoid congestion of the important Jail road which forms part of the Mangalore-Kadur road,

(b) Provision for latrines and urinals of flush out type for men and women should be provided in sufficient numbers for the use of the cinemagoers,

(c) The building plans are not suitable, A modified design with detailed plans, elevations and sections on the basis of the new cinema rules may kindly be called for and transmitted to the undersigned for scrutiny A site plan showing the position of Cinema Theatre and all neighbouring buildings should also ~~be~~ accompany the design,

(d)

(d) The building should be fire-proof.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.K./10th. Government Architect.

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CONSTRUCTION OF CINEMA THEATRE AT CHICKMAGALUR

Note submitted to the Director of Town Planning in Mysore, Bangalore. with the connected file.

I proposethat the Town Planning Committee may make the following recommendation on the above subject -

1 The Committee agrees with the Deputy Commissioner that the objection raised by the petitioners against the site are not valid

2 The license may be given subject to the condition that sufficient open space is left in front for the parking of vehicles of all kind This is necessary to avoid congestion of the important Jail road which forms part of the Mangalore-Kadur road

3 The building plans are quite insufficient for a license A proper design in accordance with the new rules for Cenima may be called for

If approved, this will be circulated among the members of the Town Planning Committee, viz ,

1) The Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore
2) The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore

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15/1/45
Secretary,
Town Planning Committee

A K /15th

112 dd 23-1-45
Date
Forwarded W/c to the Director Public Health in Mysore-B'lore

23/1/45
Secy T.P.C

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9/2/1945

Returned with compliments -

1 I agree with the opinion expressed by the Secretary, Town Planning Committee The buildin could be shifted so that at least 60 feet space will be left between the road and the building

(2 The details

2 The details regarding the ventilation provided to the building may be looked into by the Secretary

3 No provision has been made for latrines and Urinals This should be insisted upon and separate urinals for men and women of the flush type will have to be provided both on the ground floor and on the balcony for the use of the cinemagoers

4 The design of the building itself will have to be scrutinised and re-modelled on the advice of the Secretary, Town Planning Committee, according to new rules

5 It should also be seen that the building is built fire proof

Director of Public Health

D/R Submitted 10/2/45

118 dtd 9/2/45 12/le

Forwarded with Compliments to The Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering Bangalore for favour of opinion and return early

SANITARY ENGINEER'S OFFICE NO 194 10 FEB 1945 BANGALORE BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING

To No 2253 12/le 20/2

Submitted Thro 10/2 Regd + Submitted to DE

Memo

Ch Kempfaeny Secy T P Committee 8/2/45 DPH 8/2/45

Returned with compliments I agree with No 1 & 2

Regarding item 3 it is better to call for a revised plan as per latest rules along with an extract of the Town Planning Sketch showing the location of the Cinemas with respect to other features.

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Sanitary Engineer

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Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT

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Section M/
File No 187-44
Serial No 6

Diary No of letter replied to

No L-9675
To UR

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To,

The Dy Commissioner,

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A3 e 1822/4 dy 14-1-45 re the construction of a cinema theatre at Chittagong, I am directed to state that the Govt agree to the effect that the objections raised by the petitioners, the Muslim residents of Chittagong against the grant of site

Date of issue 27/3/45

Signed by Mr G R Rao

List of enclosures

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& 4) the buildings should be fire-proof

Records accompany memo No. C/Pro/1 & 2/80 dtd 2nd Jan 1980 from Law

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

28/3/44

Endorsement granted

To

M c Mohamed Peer,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of Muslim Endowments

Chikmagalur and certain of the ~~other~~ Muslims of the place

with reference to their petition dated and addressed to the Dewan of Mysore praying, in the circumstances stated, that the license granted to ~~him~~ one M S N Rammanna by the D C Kadur at for the construction of a cinema at ~~the~~ Chikmagalur may be cancelled,

M c Mohamed Peer and other Muslims of the pla

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Vice - informed - that Prof see no
reason to interfere with the orders
passed by the D.C. Kandukur in the
matter.

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for

Secy/Law

Memo - L-9678 ---- 27/3/41-

copy of the above is forwarded W/c
to the D.C. Kandukur in continuation
of this office letter No L dt
on the subject.

BD

for

Secy/Law

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